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LEAP OF FAITH - Quintin Branden of Barhead leaps onto a steer during the steer wrestling section of the Didsbury Rodeo on Aug. 15. For more see pages 8 and 9. Noel West/MVP Staff

Weather doesn't dampen enthusiasm for rodeo

BY PAUL FREY
 MVP Staff

Despite cloudy and rainy weather early on the morning of Aug. 16, fans and competitors still had a good rodeo experience following up on Friday's action at the Didsbury Agricultural Society grounds.

The Foothills Cowboy Association-sponsored event was one of two FCA events on the weekend, with the other being held in Vulcan. A total of 360 competitors compet-

ed in 11 different events over the weekend in Didsbury, with winners climbing up the overall standings in preparation for the final event of the year in Red Deer on October 10 to 12.

"It was good. The weather was a little bit questionable at times but it came through," said Craig Anderson, president of the Didsbury Agricultural Society (DAS).

Over 800 people attended the event over the weekend, watching the competitors in 11

separate events. In addition to the rodeo events, the Didsbury Elks Club parade also wound its way through Didsbury on Saturday morning. The weekend also featured a fireworks display on the evening of Aug. 15 and children's activities all throughout the weekend at the agricultural society grounds.

Anderson said the DAS is hoping to secure more sponsorship next year for the fireworks.

Brandon Stuart of Red Deer County and Justin

Myers of Lacombe split the top prize money in the bareback event, while Steed Cline of Olds spurred his way to the No. 1 position in the saddle bronc event. Travis Maguire of Siksika took top spot in the bull riding and Bryce West of Cadogan placed first in the junior bull riding. Cody Big Tobacco of Siksika earned top honours in the novice horse-riding event. Carter Sahli of Red Deer took top spot in the boys steer riding competition.


In the timed events,

Justin Haggie of Cardston finished first in the calf roping, with Matthew Clary of Spruce Grove taking top spot in the steer wrestling. The duo of Lane Wolf of Hobbema and Kyle Fecho of Calmar finished first in team roping.

Chelsey Carlier of Medicine Hat stopped the clock in the fastest time in ladies barrel racing while Gleichen's Jayden Wilson took top spot in junior barrels.


In the Elks and Royal Purple parade, Emma Shutz was judged to have

the best horse and rider team, while LS Land & Cattle was awarded first in the harness horse category. Wayne Maitland's Res-Que Towing float was judged as the best commercial float, while the Rosebud Health Foundation was chosen as the best non-commercial float. Clarence Creason was judged to have the best antique vehicle in the parade and Bruce Smith's 1953 Minneapolis Moline tractor was judged the best vehicle in the antique open category.



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Lone Pine Bench Fair marks 30 years

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

The Lone Pine Bench Fair marked its 30th anniversary last week with a total of 280 entries in various categories this year.

Everything from vegetables to cut flowers, baking, photography and woodwork were on display at the Lone Pine Hall on Aug. 13. There were 257 adult entries and 23 from youth.

As in past years, the Lone Pine Agricultural Society handed out a bursary of \$500 that, this year, went to Cassandra Rasmussen.

For this year's event, the most entries were submitted by Christina Boody, who had 66 exhibits in all types of categories, from flowers to fruit, vegetables, baking, pioneer skills, photography and handicrafts.

"I really enjoy doing the fair. I've been doing this for 10-plus years and every year I kind of set a goal of entering as much stuff as I can. It's a lot of fun," said the Lone Pine resident.

Boody said all of the entries take quite a bit of work, with the crafts and photography being done throughout the year, while baking is done a week or two in advance of the fair and then frozen until fair day. Fruits and vegetables are gathered the day before the fair.

"Fair morning, we get up very early and gather all the flowers," Boody said.

Susan Page, coordinator of the fair, said about 15 volunteers help put the fair together with various people responsible for coordinating sponsor-



Paul Frey/MVP Staff

Murray Marsh, president of the Lone Pine Agricultural Society, presents Cassandra Rasmussen with a \$500 bursary to go toward post-secondary studies. The annual award is given by the society to students from the Lone Pine area to help with post-secondary studies. Rasmussen will be pursuing bachelor of science and bachelor of education studies at the University of Lethbridge.

ship of various categories.

Four judges adjudicate the various entries on fair day starting early in the morning and finishing up in late afternoon. There are 23 separate categories ranging from various types of baking, flower arrangements, vegetables and photography, among other categories, with youth as young as preschoolers up to seniors entering the various categories.

"We have lots of sponsors. We don't have any trouble getting sponsors," she said.

Page added that the number of entries was down by quite a margin this year, to 280 from last year's range of 450 entries. She did say, however, that various factors account for the number of entries, such as weather. If there's not enough rain, or if there's been hail, that will affect the number

of flower and vegetable entries, for example.

"There's a lot of photography ... and lots of crafts. That's something you start the day after the fair for next year," she said.

As for the community support the fair has received over the last 30 years, Page said it has never wavered.

"We're very community-minded here," she said.

Results from the Lone Pine bench fair

The winners for the specialty categories of the Lone Pine Bench Fair held on August 13 were as follows:

Best cut flower bouquet: 1. Joanna Boody 2. Cassandra Rasmussen. Best of flowers: book 1. Christina Boody, article, Cosmos.

Best of potted plants: 1. Hinka Ferguson, article, cacti. Best salsa: 1. Darlene Wood 2. Denise Boody. Best of fruits: 1. Gerry Good, article, cherries.

Best domestic products: 1. Denise Boody. Best potatoes: 1. Christina Boody 2. June Charlton. Best of tomatoes: 1. Denise Boody 2. Denise Boody. Best of

vegetables: 1. Christina Boody, peas. Best Brownies: 1. Darlene Wood 2. Ruth Good. Best carrot cake: 1. Darlene Wood.

Best chocolate cake: 1. Christina Boody 2. Darlene Wood. Best cinnamon rolls: 1. Darlene Wood. Best two crust pie: 2. Christina Boody. Best blueberry pie: 2. Christina Boody. Best rhubarb pie: 1. Christina Boody. Best saskatoon pie: 1. Ruth Good 2. Christina Boody. Best of baking: 1. Darlene Wood, article, carrot cake. Best of sewing: 1. Hinka Ferguson, article, bear. Butter tarts: 1. Christina Boody.

Best of crochet: 1.

Ginny Hyndman, article, tablecloth. Best of knitted work: 1. Darlene Wood, article, sweater. Best of quilting: 1. Debbie Brander.

Best of woodworking: 1. Don James, table. 2. Don James, something new out of something old. Best of handicraft or hobby crafts: 1. Debbie Brander, Christmas wall hanging. Best penmanship: Hinka Ferguson.

Best photography, unframed section: 1. Christina Boody, shadow pony, open class 2. Deanna Haderer, flower 3. Christina Boody, waterscape. Framed section: 1. Jo Boody, rose, open class 2. Deanna Haderer, flower 3. Darlene Wood, people.

Best of pioneer skills: 1. Christina Boody, eggs. Best poster, junior arts and crafts: junior category, Mackenzie Litke, poster. Youth category, Nathan Litke, poster.

Best junior arts and crafts overall: preschool, Danika Litke, owl, open class. Junior, Mackenzie Litke, sock puppet, open class. Youth, Nathan Litke, pencil drawing. Best of senior arts and crafts: Don James, table lamp.

Best of sheaf grains: 1. Everett Page, oats. 2. Iain Ritchie, spring wheat. 3. Iain Ritchie, two-row barley.

Grains: 1. Gerry Good, peas. 2. Gerry Good, spring wheat.



Paul Frey/MVP Staff

EMERGENCY HELP - Blake Richards, MP for Wild Rose made a presentation of an Automated External Defibrillator last week to mayor Rick Mousseau to be stored at the Didsbury Memorial Complex. Also present for the presentation was arena worker Paul Murray, Shannon Baquie, customer service representative at the complex, Raven Young and Laura Sangster, lifeguards at the pool. The presentation was part of a plan to store five of the devices at the arena, pool and curling rink. It's also part of a national campaign to install 2,000 devices at recreational facilities across Canada by 2016. As part of the program, the Heart and Stroke Foundation is developing a database to track the devices in use across the country.

Police briefs

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

Clubhouse broken into

Didsbury RCMP responded to an alarm at the Didsbury Golf Course on Aug. 7 at 12:40 a.m. when a screen was cut on a window leading into the kitchen. Fingerprints were left at the scene. If anyone has any information relating to this incident, they are asked to contact the detachment at 403-335-3382.

Ford Explorer stolen

Police received a report that sometime between 11 p.m. on Aug. 10 and 9 a.m. the next day, a white 1994 Ford Explorer Eddie Bauer edition with blue stripes was stolen while it was parked near the Didsbury

Inn. The vehicle had an Alberta licence plate of MGE 772.

GMC Sierra stolen

A 2005 GMC Sierra was reported stolen from Train Oilfield Services. RCMP say the incident happened between Aug. 11 at 3 p.m. and the next morning at 7 a.m. The light brown pickup had an Alberta licence plate of BDW 5263. During the heist of the pickup, a Honda 3000 generator was also taken from Train's compound.


Gas and dash

RCMP received a report that gas was stolen from the Race Trac Gas station on 15 Avenue on Aug. 12. A 2010 black Dodge Ram that police said was also stolen was filled with

\$151 worth of unpaid fuel. The stolen pickup had an Alberta licence plate of BBD 0174. The same vehicle was later reported involved in the theft of \$85 worth of gas from a service station in Cremona at 6:30 p.m. that same day. The vehicle was last seen going south on Highway 22.

Molotov cocktail thrown at Westglen School

Police say someone created a Molotov cocktail using a bottle from a Doublet silver health food drink and threw it against an exterior brick wall of Westglen School sometime between August 5 and 11. The explosive created soot on the outside of the wall. No structural damage to the building was reported.



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Local florist earns high marks against Texas competition

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

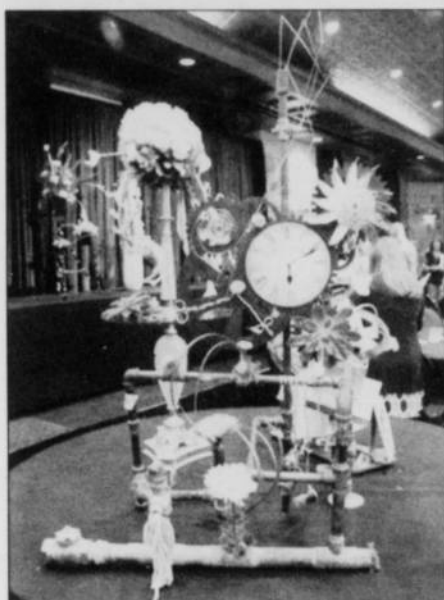
Local florist Gord Fulton proved himself well at two competitions earlier this year in the Lone Star State finishing second in the interpretive competition at the Texas Cup in mid-July in Austin.

He also competed in May at the Houston Cup, unofficially finishing sixth out of 22 competitors.

Fulton was invited to the competitions after attending a design class at Texas A & M University earlier in the year. Because he wasn't a member of the Allied Florists of Houston, who hosted the Houston Cup, Fulton didn't officially place in the competition.

The competitions are juried events with judges eyeing competitors' creations for various design elements, how well they adhere to a theme and their creativity. Competitors are given their assignments on the spot and have a certain time frame to complete their work.

As an added twist, Fulton said competitions are open to spectators, so not only are competitors trying to focus their energy on getting their projects as technically sound as they can, but the public is also viewing them as they work. For the interpretive design competition at the Houston Cup, Fulton created a steam-



punk clock arrangement, in part from salvaged plumbing parts that he then fashioned a floral design around.

Although Fulton said there were other competitors at the two competitions, it's as much an individual competition as it is one against fellow competitors.

"It really is testing your floral knowledge," he said. "The pressure, the stress, the knowledge you can do this."

As a result of his placing at the Texas Cup, Fulton, owner of Victoria's Flowers and Gifts, is eligible to compete at the

Sylvia Cup, which is the U.S. national championships, to be held in Denver in July 2015.

While there, Fulton said he hopes to gain his American Institute of Floral Designers top certification. He said only about 1,100 florists in the world hold the designation. In between the two competitions earlier this year, Fulton got a lower AIFD certification in Chicago, where he was judged by seven experts on various design elements.

While most shop owners aren't certified, Fulton said he's wanted

photo submitted
Gord Fulton created this piece at a competition earlier this year in Texas.

to gain certification to assure customers that he's got excellent skills in design.

"It's been a goal of mine since I opened the store 11 years ago. I just want to be the best designer I can be for me and my customers," he said.

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Tips for going back to school

The dawn of a new school year is an exciting time. Kids may not want to say goodbye to days spent lounging by the pool, but such disappointment is often tempered by the prospect of returning to school with friends.

For parents, getting kids ready for a new school year is about more than updating their wardrobe or organizing carpools with fellow parents. Getting kids back into the routine of school after a relaxing summer is a significant undertaking, and the following are a handful of ways for parents to get a head start as the school year draws closer.

- Establish a routine over the last few weeks of summer. Summer vacations typically lack the structure of the school year, and that lack of structure can help kids unwind and make the most of the freedom that summer vacation provides. But as summer starts to wind down, parents can begin to reintroduce some structure into their kids' lives to make the transition back to school go more smoothly. Plan morning activities so kids can readjust to waking up early each day. In addition, serve breakfast, lunch and dinner at the same time you typically serve it during the school year so kids' bodies can begin to readjust as well.

- Take kids along when shopping for school supplies. If you plan to buy your child a new computer or other supplies for the upcoming school year, take him or her along on your shopping trips. Kids who get to choose their supplies might be more excited about returning



File photo
As a new school year draws nearer, parents can employ several strategies to help their kids readjust to the rigors of the classroom.

to school than those youngsters who are given what they need without offering their input.

- Monitor or assign summer reading. Many students are given summer reading lists to keep their minds sharp over the summer and prepare them for upcoming coursework. Parents should monitor kids' progress on such reading lists and even discuss the books with their kids when possible. Read the books along with them if you think it will help engage them. If kids were not assigned summer reading lists at the end of the school year, assign your own books, rewarding kids when they finish a new book. Kids who read throughout the summer may be more likely to start the school year off on the right foot than those who don't crack a book all summer.

- Encourage kids to sign up for extracurricular activities. Many

school-aged athletes get a head start on the new school year by trying out for sports teams. Such tryouts often commence a week or two before a school year is scheduled to begin, and this can help kids ease their way back into the school year. But even nonathletes can begin pursuing extracurricular activities before the first school bell of the year rings. Theater programs may begin auditions or encourage interested youngsters to attend orientation meetings before the dawn of the school year, and such sessions can be a great and pressure-free way for kids to ready themselves for a new school year.

The arrival of a new school year can be both exciting and daunting. But parents can help their youngsters readjust to school in various ways after a relaxing summer. (NC)

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Police release first-quarter progress report

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

Police have released the first fiscal quarter statistics for the Didsbury RCMP Annual Performance Plan (APP), and so far they are making good progress on their goals.

The priorities are set by officials from Mountain View County, Didsbury, Carstairs and Cremona in the first few months of the year, and police focus on the most common issues that officials would like them to work on in their towns for the year.

The priorities were police visibility/community relations/youth relations, drugs, and traffic safety.

"And despite not being fully staffed, we were able to meet or exceed many of our quarterly targets. And we were able to do that while still

responding to calls for service and investigating files, so we're really happy with it," said Cpl. Clint Gulash.

There have been five checkpoints performed with area peace officers, out of a total goal of 10 per year, he said.

There were also 63 patrols made in the Cremona area, out of a goal of 250 for the year.

There were also 14 drug charges laid in the quarter, out of a goal of 40 per year.

He noted that while police have certain goals set out in the APP, they are not quotas, as RCMP don't have quotas.

Although there is a specific goal to work on, if officers are out patrolling and have no tickets or charges to show for it, they are still keeping their communities safe, and ensuring that if there is a drunk or unsafe driv-

er, they will catch them, he added.

"Here's the thing: having priorities and trying to meet the goals can be difficult because we can't make someone drink and drive. We have to go out and find it," he said.

"You could pull over 100 vehicles and never find drugs or a drunk. Or you could pull over three and get one of each in each vehicle."

Although the value of patrols could never be quantified, he said from his experience in talking with criminals, they have admitted that when they see patrol cars roaming, the thought of police would always be on their mind when contemplating a crime.

Along with focusing on the above goals, police are performing patrols in their other towns and the

surrounding areas and will be visiting schools to talk about drugs when students return, he said.

"We want to have at least one school talk in

each school in our area to provide information to youth as to the dangers of their use and the side effects of drugs.

"Basically a high per-

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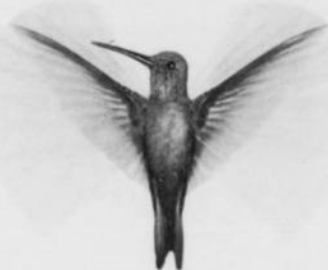
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COW bus makes stop in Didsbury

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

The Centre For Family Literacy's community on wheels (COW) bus made a stop in Didsbury on August 16, setting up at the parking lot of the Didsbury Memorial Complex.

The bus is based in Edmonton but travels throughout the province making stops in communities to raise awareness of the importance of early literacy for children.

In Didsbury, children up to age six were invited onto the bus to explore books, puzzles and other learning aids to help them learn important skills they build on in later years to navigate the world around them.

The Centre For Family Literacy is supported by Alberta Innovation and Advanced Education to travel to rural Alberta communities. The COW bus partnered with the Mountain View Community Adult Literacy Society, ParentLink, the Didsbury Municipal Library and other community groups to encourage early lit-

eracy in the community.

"All the activities on the bus are designed to help foster literacy awareness and early learning with those parents and recognize that they're the first and best teachers of their kids. They know their kids best and we're just here to encourage them and give them new ideas to go home and continue in that learning with their kids. As well, we're hoping to connect the adults to local resources," said Megan Vander Griend, coordinator of the COW bus.

Vander Griend said because literacy is an ongoing process throughout a person's lifetime, it's important to help local residents connect to community resources that can help them find the assistance they need.

"Literacy is something that affects our everyday lives, so if we're not able to navigate our world ... it becomes really tough, so we're here to promote those early years and hopefully bring up the next generation. Anything we can do to help parents in their roles as the teachers of their children,

then that's important to do," she said.

Shirley French, with the Mountain View Community Adult Literacy Society, said the society offers courses such as GED or introductory Spanish, using independent instructors to teach the courses. It also partners with various communities and groups throughout Mountain View County such as ParentLink, the Centre For Family Literacy, local libraries and others to deliver programs.

The importance of events such as bringing the COW bus to Didsbury is building those partnerships with other groups, French said.

"It (reaches out) to young families in our community and gives them all sorts of good ideas to promote family literacy. It brings us all together and I think that's really important," she said.

Inez Kosinski, manager of the Didsbury Municipal Library, said the library is glad to partner with various groups to promote early literacy for children.

"Making sure children grow up learning

to read, that's a really important thing for the library as well because ... even though people say that books are disappearing and libraries are all about computers and databases ... books are still the biggest part of our business and we really want people to be able to enjoy them and share in them," she said.

Kosinski said literacy is an extremely important skill, because it covers not only the ability to read, but also understand computers as well. She said the library is also hoping to incorporate physical literacy in the future into storytime activities for toddlers at the library so that motor skills help to develop language and speech skills.

The COW bus also donated about 50 books to the library for young readers.

"It's good quality children's books. It's mostly Canadian authors. Some of them are going to replace some favourites at the library that we have that are worn out, so it's a huge benefit to us," Kosinski said.

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After Hours (Toll Free) 866.527.5866
Didsbury Neighborhood Place 403.335.8719
Aquatic Centre and Arena 403.335.7369
www.didsbury.ca

PUBLIC MEETINGS

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS: NO SCHEDULED MEETINGS FOR AUGUST
MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING: Wednesday, September 10 at 4:30 pm
Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office.

Employment Opportunities

The Town of Didsbury is currently accepting applications for:

» **Customer Service Representative Part-time**

For more details and how to apply, please go to www.didsbury.ca.

COMMITTEE MEMBER NEEDED

The Town of Didsbury is currently accepting applications for a volunteer Community Member from the Town of Didsbury to be a Member-at-Large on the Municipal Planning Commission.

Interested parties should submit a letter of interest and resume to:

Secretary, Municipal Planning Commission

Fax: 403.335.9794 | Phone: 403.335.3391

Email: planning@didsbury.ca

SHOWCASE DIDSBURY

Didsbury Curling Rink
September 18, 2014
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Come down and check out all that Didsbury has to offer you and what you have to offer Didsbury!

Call Didsbury Neighborhood Place
at 403-335-8719 to book a table or for more info.

Complimentary Dinner Provided

ROLLOUT CART PICK-UP SCHEDULE

	August	September
Black Bin	26,27,28	9,10,11,23,24,25
Green Bin	19,20,21	2,3,4,16,17,18,30

• Please visit www.didsbury.ca/town/recycling to view the zone map to determine what day your bin will be picked up.

• Recycling Blue Bins will be picked up every week on your collection day.

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FREE Family Sponsored Swim

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Sunday, August 31, 2014
5:00-7:00 pm

Thank you Grasse Lumber!



Community Programs

Young Chefs: August 27 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. \$40.00 per person, ages 6 - 12. Come make some delicious treats!

Babysitting Course: Do you know someone who wants to become a babysitter? Come join Patti on September 26 from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm and become a certified babysitter! \$55.00 per person, for ages 11+.

First Aid Course: October 4 and 5 from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm both days. \$130.00 + GST, for ages 15+.

Didsbury Neighborhood Place at 403-335-8719 to register

TELUS Sponsored Family Swim & BBQ

Sunday, September 7, 2014 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

You're invited to a FREE public swim and BBQ event to celebrate the big splash of TELUS services in Didsbury. The Didsbury Pool will have fun games and prizes, as well as a hamburger barbecue. Call 403.335.7369 for more info!

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

DP 14-58
DP 14-59

1806 - 20 Street
61 Bluebird Drive

Change of Use/Occupancy - w/conditions
Single Family Dwelling - w/conditions

C1
R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 403.335.3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 12:00 pm on **September 2, 2014**.

Dani Woodman - Development Officer

Moving progressively into the future by enhancing our community and quality of life, while respecting our history.

DIDSBURY FAIR AND RO

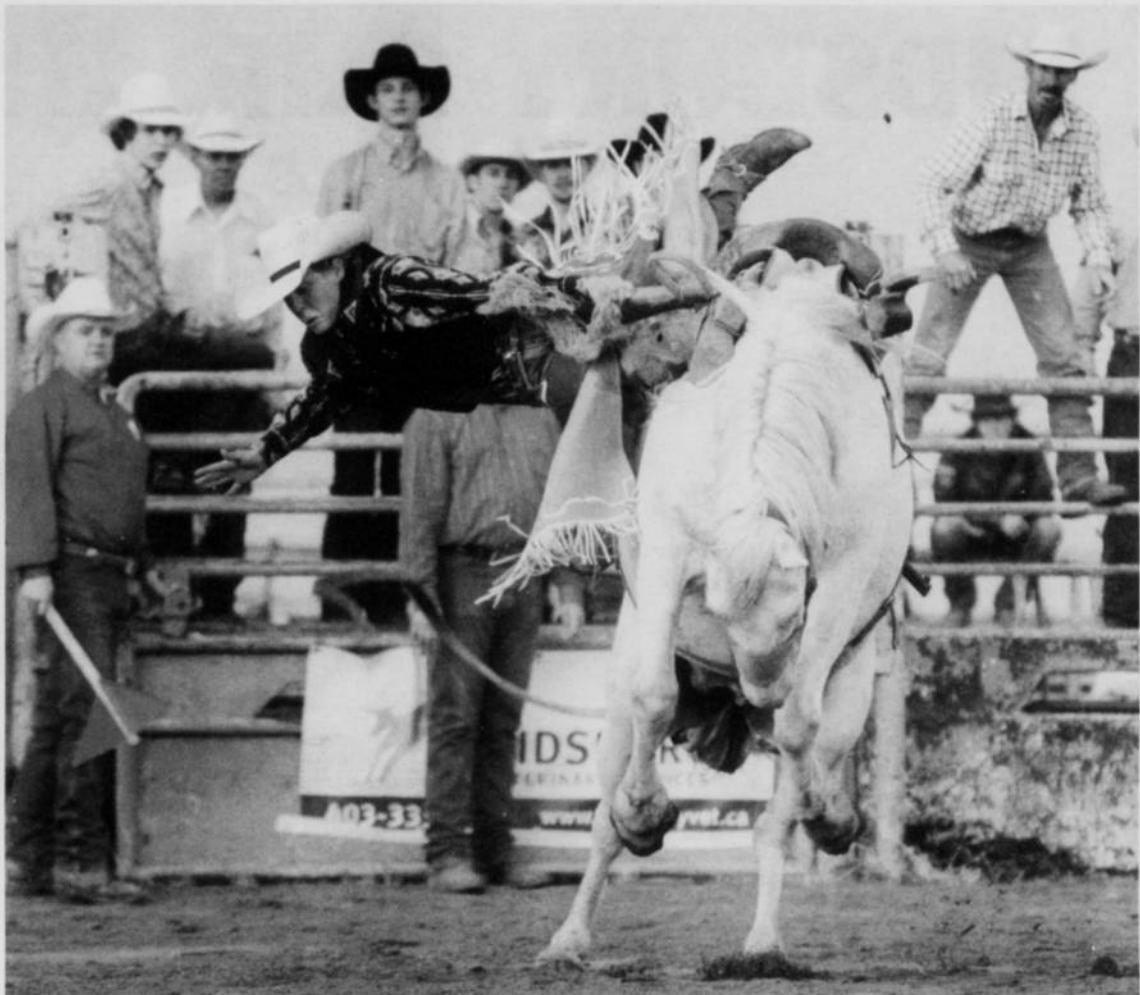


TOP ROW FROM LEFT: Carson Stevenson of Strathmore gets a run in during the bareback section of the Didsbury Rodeo on Aug. 15. Young cowboys get ready for their runs before Friday evening's performance. Lane Butler of Strathmore gets bucked off his horse in the novice horse section.

MIDDLE ROW FROM LEFT: Rylee Shields rounds a barrel during the barrel racing section. Kyle Brown of Cremona tries to hold on during the junior bull riding section. Rodeo clown Andy Levitt entertains the crowd. The Didsbury Elks ride around in miniature cars during the parade on Saturday. **BOTTOM ROW FROM LEFT:** Sloan Smith and Hayes McRae attempt to rope a steer during the team roping section. Members of Clan Maxwell of Calgary march down 20th Avenue during the parade. Children watch the floats go by during the parade.

CASELOT SALE <i>one week only!</i>					
Mon - Fri - 8 am - 9 pm • Sat, Sun & Holidays - 8 am - 6 pm Prices Effective until August 23, 2014 403-335-9595 Free Delivery on Monday, Wednesday & Friday Only					
 DIDSBURY "We reserve the right to limit quantities"	 Freestone Peaches BC Grown, Canada #1 \$18.98 Each		 Campbell's Soup Tomato, Cream of Mushroom, Vegetable or Chicken Noodle, 284ml \$6.98		 Eye of Round Oven Roast Whole Only, Kg. 8.77 \$3.98 /lb
	 Black Forest Ham or Honey Ham \$1.48 /100g		 Jumbo Muffins Assorted Varieties \$15.98 12 pack		

DEO





Paul Frey/MVP Staff

WESTERN SPIRIT— Staff from Value Drug Mart were presented with a plaque last week for the best overall decorated business and western dressed staff by Margo Ward, front far left, and Deb Johnson of the Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce. A total of 15 businesses entered the chamber-sponsored contest, which was organized to help spread awareness of the Didsbury rodeo among downtown businesses.



Paul Frey/MVP Staff

BEST DISPLAY - Margo Ward and Deb Johnson from the Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce present Gord Fulton of Victoria's Flowers and Gifts with a plaque for the best display during a chamber-sponsored contest designed to promote awareness of the Didsbury rodeo. Ulla-la boutique and AG Foods were given honourable mentions in the category.



Paul Frey/MVP Staff

BEST DRESSED - Margo Ward (far right) and Deb Johnson (second from left) of the Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce present the Best Dressed Participation plaque to Gregg Huyghebaert, manager of the ATB branch and his staff for being chosen as the Best Dressed Participation business in a chamber-sponsored contest designed to raise awareness of the Didsbury rodeo among downtown businesses. Honourable mention in the category went to Mug's Coffee House.

Community Resources

CITIZENS ON PATROL

- Didsbury. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 403-335-8755.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

- Membership meetings are the 2nd Wednesday in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 403-335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Val at 403-335-3990 or Sheila 403-335-9964.

BEAVERS TUES. - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

KING HIRAM LODGE #21 - has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES - Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 403-335-4391.

DIDSBURY SHUTTLE BUS - Scheduled transportation for

anyone on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 403-507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN VIEW CHAPTER - Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 403-335-3174.

DIDSBURY ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - Provides free accessible mental health services. 403-335-7285.

DIDSBURY LIFELINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM - Shirley 403-335-3787, Don 403-335-4676.

DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317 - Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Shirley Thompson 403-335-3787.

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY - monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE - supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thurs. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

DIDSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE - is a resource centre for the town, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA - For fun, friendship and adventure for girls and women of all ages! Join anytime. Leaders are needed for all units, no experience necessary. Ages:

Sparks 5/6; Brownies 7/8; Guides 9 - 11; Pathfinders 12 - 14; rangers 15 & up. Call Karen 403-556-6881 for more information.

FRIDAYS - CRIBBAGE STARTS - at the Elks Hall - 7:00 p.m.

DIDSBURY AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP - Fridays at 7:00 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, 21 Ave. & 21 St. Suzanne 403-337-3033 or Jennifer 403-335-8388

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALERS BEGIN THEIR FALL PRACTICES on Monday evening, Sept. 10 at 7pm, at the FIVE-0 club. If you like to sing come and join us, we are a fun group.

COMMUNITY VOLLEYBALL NIGHT - Adult co-ed drop-in Volleyball at Zion Church. Sun. Feb. 3. 7:00pm-9:00pm. \$2.00/night. Call Garnet 403-335-9820.

MOUNTAIN VIEW ARTS SOCIETY - for lovers of art, culture and heritage of Didsbury & Mountain View County. Info at www.mountainviewartsociety.ca or call 403-335-9445.

DIDSBURY DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP meets every last Monday of the month. 3:00pm, at Aspen Ridge Lodge. Contact Sharon 403-335-7285.

MOUNTAIN VIEW BRIDGE CLUB duplicate bridge every Wednesday night at 7pm, in the Masonic Hall. Don, 403-335-3019.

CENTRAL ALBERTA PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE in Olds is OPEN Tuesday 10-3pm Thursday 12-5pm, www.pregnancycare.ca - email olds@pregnancycare.ca Olds Office 587-796-0733 or 24 hr. help line 403-343-1619.

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S BREAKFAST - Tues Sept. 9, 2014 9:30 a.m. Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym Didsbury. For reservations or more info please call Ann 403-335-8444 32-35

Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

Bergthal Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta
5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,
8km E on Bergthal Rd.
Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.
For more information
phone 403-335-4451
Hearing Interpreter
email: bergthal@xplornet.com
www.bergthalmennonitechurch.com

Knox United Didsbury

1406 - 19th Avenue 403-335-8373
Join us for worship 10 a.m. Sundays.
For more information go to
www.knox-united.com.
People make the place!
We are happy to welcome
Rev. Janice Walls

Venue Church

Welcome Home
10:30 a.m. Sundays
Pastors Corey & Erin Kope
Pastors Richard & Beth Kope
1710 - 14 Street Didsbury
403-335-3551
Email info@venuechurch.ca
www.venuechurch.ca

St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury
For more information please contact
Catholic Women's League:
Maxine Moreau 403-335-4948
Knights of Columbus:
Gary McNeil 403-335-8611
For more information
Olds St. Steven's Office
403-556-3084

Redeemer Lutheran Lutheran Church Canada

1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Mohs
Church: 403-335-3161 / Res: 403-335-3656
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 2, 4 & 5 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Jr. & Sr. Youth, Women's & Seniors' Ministry Group
Small Group Bible Study meetings
throughout the week

Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan
Office: 403-335-4422
Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.
For information concerning the weekly
activities please call the Church Office.

Anglican Church of Canada St. Cyprian's

2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 403-335-4664
Rector - David Asher
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion - 2nd & 4th Sunday
each month

West Zion Mennonite Church

westzion.com has a map for directions
Senior Pastor Don Shortt
Youth Pastor Josh Tiel
Sunday Services 10:00 am
ALL WELCOME

Zion Evangelical Missionary Church

Corner Hwy 582 & 20 Ave.
Phone: 403-335-3629 Web: www.zemc.org
Mike Morgan, Senior Pastor
Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor
Alison Lefebvre, Youth Pastor
Christine Little, Children's Pastor
Sunday Services 10:00 am
...with separate programs for
children up to Grade 6
Vacation Bible School for ages 3 to
Grade 6, August 11 - 15. Pre-register
online at www.zionkids.ca/vbs



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Neighbours Indeed

Who do you know... that is celebrating any of these special events? • Birth of a child • Wedding • Special Anniversary: 25, 40, 50, 60, etc.

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ECCLESTON, Laura-Lee

Laura-Lee passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 7, 2014 at the age of 20 years after a long battle with cancer. She will be lovingly remembered by her dad, Dave (Sian) and brothers, Dan, Samuel & Robert; mom, Sheryl (Lee) Pengelly and sister, Emily and brother, Leland; grandmother, Dorothy Pengelly; and many extended family. Laura-Lee will always be remembered as a bubbly, out-going, caring, loving person with a never-ending smile. A Funeral will be held at Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, Didsbury, AB on Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at 1:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family has set up a trust fund in Laura-Lee's name and donations may be made at the Alberta Treasury Branch, Didsbury, AB in her memory. Messages of condolence may be left for the family at www.mylifealternatives.ca.

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Brian Banfield died peacefully in his sleep on August 8, 2014 aged 73 years. You are invited to join his family at the Didsbury 5-0 Club on Saturday, September 6 between 2 & 5 p.m. to help remember his life in Didsbury.

130. Coming Events 130. Coming Events

**2014 TRY-OUT CAMP**

Any interested players can contact:

Don Edwards
403-507-3262 or mountainviewcolts@gmail.com

Gord Olsen
403-507-0162 or gsolsen@telus.net

Brent Youngs
403-540-8947 or brentyoungs@dadsales.com

Registration: Wednesday, August 27th

from 5:30pm - 6:30pm in the front lobby

\$50.00 registration fee

Ice times: @ Olds Sportsplex

Wednesday, August 27th.....7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 30th.....10:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 30th.....4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 31st.....12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 2nd.....7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

440. Music/Dance 3300. Garage Sales

CRESCENDO PIANO STUDIO is now accepting piano students for 2014-2015. Private lessons in Didsbury include instruction in classical and contemporary music as well as composition, theory and technique. Please contact **Laura Crowe** at 403-518-5858 or laura@imaginellinwriting.com for more information.

2 WESTHEIGHTS DRIVE

Didsbury AB.

Friday Aug 22 4-6

Saturday Aug 23 9-4

Sunday Aug 24 11-3

Moving sale, household, furniture & garage stuff, baby stuff. Watch for signs

5170. Duplex/4 Plex for Rent

1005. Help Wanted

BTO CONTRACTING LTD. is accepting resumes for Equipment operators, Hoe, Dozer, Packer, R/T and Labour positions. Call Kevin 780-940-7393

2 BDRM 4-PLEX Unit available September 1. \$800/month, \$800 DD. Rent includes water, sewer, and garbage. Call Heather 403-559-8109

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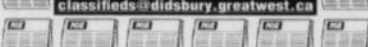
• Route 12 & 13 - 90 papers

for the month of August

• Route 38 & 39 - 95 Papers

for July 29, August 5 & 12

Please call **Shelley** at 403-335-3301 or e-mail classifieds@didsburygreatwest.ca

**JOHNSTON**

Margaret Anne Johnston passed away on August 8, 2014 in Didsbury at the age of 70 years. Margaret was born September 1, 1943 to Nels and Jessie Petersen. She was raised on the family farm at Harmattan and attended the Harmattan School and Sundre High School. She graduated in 1961 and went on to the Calgary General Hospital School of Nursing and graduated in 1964. Margaret married Jack Johnson in 1965 and together they had two children Ivy and Donald. They raised Pinto horses and were active in both the Pinto Horse Association and the Didsbury Light Horse Association. Following her separation she moved to her farm west of Didsbury where she resided for the rest of her life. Margaret had an active nursing career at the Didsbury Hospital for 25 years, after which she had a foot care private practice for another 20 years. She remained active in the Light Horse Association and received an award for 50 years of service in 2013. Margaret was instrumental in the development of the Mountain View Special Riding Association and remained active with it for several years. She was an approved steward for the Canadian Equestrian Federation. She enjoyed showing and trail riding for many years, especially with her favourite gelding "Runner". When her knees became too painful to ride she took up travelling and enjoyed trips to Reno, Laughlin, Las Vegas, Washington state, Branson Missouri, New Zealand and Australia - often with her good friend Bette. Margaret especially enjoyed her trips to the Peace River country to visit her grandchildren Heather and Marie; she was also pleased to meet both her great grandchildren Tatum and Chloe. Her adventures and the lives of her children and grandchildren were chronicled in the many scrapbooks she enjoyed putting together. She spent many enjoyable hours tending her flower beds, trees and vegetable garden. In the spring of 2014, Margaret was very pleased to attend her 50 year nursing graduation reunion. Margaret was predeceased by her parents and special friend John Buchanan. She is survived by her daughter Ivy (Carl); her son Donald; granddaughters Heather (Mike) and Marie (Quinn); and great grandchildren Tatum and Chloe. She is also survived by her brother Bob (Morganne) and numerous nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life was held at the Melvin Hall, west of Didsbury, Alberta, on August 14, 2014. In lieu of flowers memorial tributes may be made directly to the Mountain View Special Riding Association (5629 - 49 Ave., Olds, AB T4H 1G5).

Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Didsbury entrusted with arrangements. 403-335-4773 www.heartlandfuneralservices.com

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28 Westpoint Drive



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\$369,900

14 Valarosa Court



Beautiful fully finished family home, walkout bsmt, open plan, gas fireplace, rear deck and lower patio, hot tub, large pie lot, backing onto green space.

\$369,900

1916 - 16 Street



Top notch 50+ villa in College Green, 2 + 1 bdrms, 2 baths, main fir laundry, beautiful hardwood & tile, granite kitchen counters, corner gas fireplace, fully finished, reasonable HOA fees.

\$244,900

12 Westhill Place



Great 4 bedroom duplex, new quality laminate on main, new paint, open plan, fully finished, large treated deck, huge pie lot, plenty of off street parking in back, room for a garage!

\$218,900

1402 - 21 Avenue



Open floor plan, newer flooring on main, main bath reno, completely new basement development, 2 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, oversized double garage, large lot.

\$254,900

2.62 Acres of Country Living



1292 sq ft home built in 1996, open floor plan, gas fireplace, oak kitchen with island, double attached garage, 40 X 80 quonset, on pavement.

\$579,900

90 Valarosa Drive



Great starter home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open plan, maple hardwood floors, kitchen island, double closets in master, basement development started.

\$289,900



We like to move it, move it!

55 Southridge Crescent



1078 sq. ft. mobile on its own lot, lots of upgrades in recent years, metal roof, 3 bedrooms, fenced back yard, great starter or revenue home.

\$184,900

10.25 Acres NW of Didsbury



Zoned AG2, ravine view, most of the way on pavement, services at the road.

\$229,900

3 Meadowview Court



1968 sq ft home built in 2007, 3 sided gas fireplace, 10' ceilings, master bedroom w/ balcony and fireplace, walk-up bsmt, back-up generator, backs onto park/playground.

\$419,900

6.05 Acres West of Didsbury



Beautiful setting with huge view, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, over 1700 sq ft on one level, oversized double heated garage, fenced, small barn.

\$369,900

11 Westpoint Drive



Great fully developed family home in preferred area, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 3 baths, gas fireplace, island with eating bar, double attached garage, large fenced yard.

\$324,900

1908 - 20 Street



Prime location on one of Didsbury's busiest retail blocks, 26x130 lot, 2730 sq. ft. building, 2 place bath, office space, rear parking and delivery access; come with your ideal!

\$249,900 + gst

24 Meadowpark Pl., Carstairs



WOW! Gorgeous 2287 sq ft 2 storey, 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, hardwood, gas fireplace, terrific bonus room, oversized double garage.

\$414,900

1 Westridge Drive



Lovely 1500 sq ft home, 9' ceilings, new laminate throughout, oval spaker in ensuite, new stainless appliances, 2 sheds, fenced, double garage.

\$359,900

2106 - 21 Avenue



Lovely spacious home built in 2008, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, vaulted ceilings, gas fireplace, oak kitchen, walk-in pantry, main floor laundry, start on bsmt development, large att. garage, huge fenced back yard, great location.

\$359,900

#3, Didsbury Mobile Home Park



Lots of upgrades to this spacious mobile on a rented lot, newer laminate, kitchen cabinets, carpet, paint, appliances, most windows, private yard, 2 decks.

\$49,900

12 Havenfield Dr., Carstairs



Beautiful brand new home, 1576 sq. ft., walkout bsmt., gas fireplace, reclined oak hardwood floors, 2 1/2 baths, 3 bedrooms, large lot, backs onto park and pond area.

\$439,900 incl. gst

3.16 Acres Near Didsbury



1180 sq ft home, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, 18' X 26' heated workshop, 40' X 60' quonset, on pavement, great little hobby farm set-up

\$489,000

103 Westridge Place



3 + 1 bedrooms, 3 baths, oak kitchen, corner pantry, large family room with wet bar, corner gas fireplace, 2 tiered rear deck, fenced yard.

\$339,900

14 Rosebud Bay



Beautiful 2 acre parcel in Didsbury, 1400 sq ft, 3 + 2 bdrms, 3 baths, gas fireplace, walkout basement, double attached garage, 30X40 heated shop.

\$449,900

1 Mile South of Didsbury



\$10,000 CASH BACK
Terrific acreage on pavement, 2.67 acres, 1392 sq ft character home, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, older barn, lots of mature trees and room to roam.

\$329,900

38 Silverstone Place



Gorgeous 1700 sq ft 2 storey, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, great open plan, beautiful ensuite, corner gas fireplace, huge fenced yard

\$399,900

31 Westheights Drive



Well maintained and upgraded home, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, newer windows, nice sized lot, beautiful yard, excellent location across from golf course. RV parking.

\$289,900

3.46 Beautiful Acres



1440 sq ft home built in 2007, fully finished, vaulted ceilings, fieldstone fireplace, 3 + 2 bedrooms, 3 baths, jetted tub, in floor heat, heated oversized garage, left space above garage, great location

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#11 Little Red Acres



1 acre lot on the edge of Water Valley, services to property line, backs onto green space, last lot in Little Red Acres.

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2.50 Acres west of Didsbury



well maintained and upgraded mobile home, wood burning stove, trees, 3 sheds, area prepped for shop, only minutes from Didsbury on pavement

\$349,900